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APPLICATION**

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Attorney Docket No. GUNE117293

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 22, 2001



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Erik Gunther, Branford, CT, entitled METHODS FOR SCREENING AND IDENTIFYING PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60,254,028, filed December 6, 2000.

- X 1. An application for patent consisting of 25 pages of specification, including the claims and Abstract of the Disclosure is attached.
- X 2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. Small entity status is asserted in this matter.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						355
Total Claims	25 - 20	=	5	x	9	= 45
Independent Claims	1 - 3	=	0	x	40	= 0
TOTAL						400

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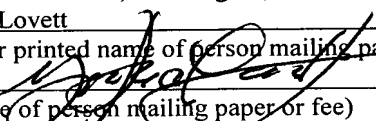


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